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Eric, Rene, and Jennifer –

Tom Mullen has departed ARCADIS this week for another environmental services firm. During the two last weeks, he had some action items with respect to the YVD project that were left unattended.

Only one of these has the potential to impact project schedule; Tom (as Groundwater Sampling task lead) was tasked to send notification to EPA regarding the December Groundwater Monitoring event. Given the upcoming holidays, we have scheduled this event for next week, beginning Monday, December 9. Although I did provide a statement to EPA in the last monthly progress report (October 2013) that ARCADIS would “Complete 4th Quarter 2013 monitoring event during second week of December 2013”; I do not believe that we have met the “letter of the law” and provided a distinct and specific 14-day advance notification of the sampling event, as required in the AOC SOW.

However, if at all possible, I would like to request that EPA allow the sampling to occur next week as we have planned. We are running into holiday scheduling issues for our staff, and with the current weather outlook, pushing the event deeper into December could be problematic. We are fully prepared to address all issues presented in the November 7, 2013 letter from EPA to ARCADIS (attached).

I understand Eric is out today; Rene and Jennifer – If you could consider this request and provide some feedback on your willingness to allow the event to proceed next week, please let me know. Thanks.

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